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Based on this discussion, it is applicants' understanding that the time for the Office to act on this application will be reset for a period of two (2) months from the submission of this Supplemental Amendment

Claims 128 to 162 are pending in the subject application. Applicants have herein added new claim 163. The amendment does not involve any issue of new matter. Therefore, entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

New claim 163 is similar to claim 161 but further defines the extracellular domain as recited, e.g., in claims 146 and 151. Claim 163 is believed to be in condition for allowance for the same reasons as those above mentioned claims.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of the application, or if applicants' understanding of the time for PTO action on the case as described above is not correct, applicants' undersigned attorney respectfully invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

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No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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